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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE ON NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR
1.21) DATED 5-31-06 AND
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 2-27-06**

Dear Sir,

Per the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated May 31, 2006 we have now made the appropriate corrections and to correctly indicate the claims canceled and pending. Claims 3., 4., 14. and 15. were added with the identifier (Canceled) to the listing of claims. These claims were canceled in a previous response.

Claims 1, 2, 5-13 and 16-25 were previously pending.

Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16-20, 24 and 25 are amended.

No claims are canceled or added.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this response.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 10-13, 16 and 19-25 remain pending and are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.